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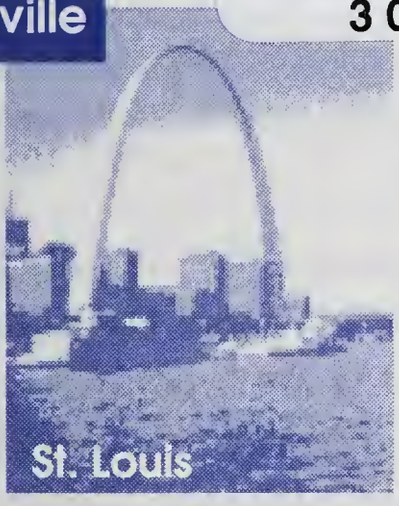

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Call the lodging of your choice or have your travel agent do it for you. Your travel agent can also sell you Amtrak tickets.

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The Silversmith
10 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60603
312-372-7696

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Make your next destination a National Landmark in the Historic Heart of Chicago's Loop, the Crowne Plaza Chicago – The Silversmith. Located in Chicago's financial and theater district, just blocks from the World Renowned Art Institute and Symphony Center. Exciting Navy Pier and Chicago's finest museums are within minutes.

All 143 rooms in this 10 Story Historic Landmark Hotel feature unique floor plans, beautifully appointed in the Arts and Crafts style of the late 1890's. All rooms offer 12-foot ceiling, 10-foot windows, oversized bathrooms, and many other amenities. A fitness center is also available. "Ada's Famous Deli", a full service upscale deli-style restaurant, is on the main level of the hotel for room service or catering.

Gold Coast Guest House B & B Chicago

Gold Coast Guest House
Bed and Breakfast
113 West Elm Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610
312-337-0361
Fax 312-337-0362
www.bbchicago.com

Located in the heart of Chicago's Gold Coast, this charming, renovated 1873 brick townhome features all private baths, A.C., TV/VCR, phones, and a lovely shaded garden. Five-minute walk to shops on Magnificent Mile and to the lakeshore. One block to excellent public transportation. Non-smoking environment. **Guests receive reimbursement for taxi fare from Chicago Union Station to the Gold Coast Guest House Bed and Breakfast.**

Rooms beginning at $129 for two with complimentary continental breakfast. Complimentary beverages during the day.

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Hyatt Regency Chicago

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-565-1234
1-800-233-1234

$125/night for two, **Amtrak rate**
Kids stay FREE.
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Experience the Hyatt Regency Chicago, centrally located on the Magnificent Mile. Near museums, theaters, nightlife, world-class shopping and Chicago's business district. Adjacent to the Athletic Club Illinois Center, which includes a world-class climbing wall. The hotel has five great restaurants and A BIG Bar, which overlooks Chicago's skyline.

Carlinville – a Quiet Getaway

Victoria Tyme Inn

Victoria Tyme Inn

Victoria Tyme Inn
Bed & Breakfast
511 E. First South Street
Carlinville, Illinois 62626
217-854-8689

Regular room: $67.50 per night for two
Mini-suite: $95.00 per night for two
Whirlpool Suite: $130.00 per night for two
Prices include afternoon refreshments and a full gourmet breakfast.

www.bbonline.com/il/victyme

Be pampered in olde world elegance! Listed on the National Historic Register. Elegantly restored Italianate home - birthplace of famed author, Mary Austin. Situated in the heart of charming Carlinville. Easy walk to downtown, antique and craft malls, boutiques, restaurants and historic sites.

Guest rooms feature private in-room baths, queen sized beds and antiques – an intimate setting for a romantic retreat. Complimentary shuttle for guests and bicycles between Inn and Amtrak station. Maps of local bicycle routes available.

Now you can take your bicycle on the Amtrak "State House" (and certain other trains) for an additional $10. Space is limited and reservations are required. Owners must loosen handlebars and turn them sideways to place bicycles in luggage racks.

Illinois has thousands of miles of bicycle-friendly roads. For free Illinois bicycle maps showing trails and points of interest, call 217-782-0834.

Stay at Carlinville's Victoria Tyme Inn (217-854-8689) during your bicycling adventure. They can pick you and your bicycle up at the Amtrak Station.

Historic Springfield, Illinois

There are many interesting things to see and do in Springfield. You can walk to many historic sites from the lodgings listed here. Trolley bus tours are available. But, if you need a car to get to Lincoln's New Salem, Enterprise RENT-A-CAR is located only two blocks from Springfield's Amtrak station and offers a 10% discount to Amtrak customers.

Inn at 835 – Springfield

The Inn at 835
Bed and Breakfast
835 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
217-523-4466
Fax 217-523-4468
1-888-217-4835 Toll-free reservations
www.innat835.com

Rooms beginning at $87.50 for two with complimentary wine and cheese in the evening and a full hot breakfast the next morning.

A National Historical Landmark just three blocks south of the State Capitol, within walking distance of Springfield's historical sites. Fully accessible and restored to the original charm of days gone by.

Private in-room baths, queen beds and antiques throughout. Fireplace and double Jacuzzi rooms available. Ideal location for a romantic get-away. Meeting, reception or corporate retreat facilities available. Complimentary shuttle between Inn at 835 and Amtrak station.

Hilton Springfield

Hilton Springfield
Seventh & Adams Sts.
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217-789-1530 or 1-800-HILTONS

$74/night for two , **Amtrak rate**
Kids stay FREE.
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In the heart of downtown, near Amtrak station. Within walking distance of Lincoln's Home. This 30-story hotel features a rooftop restaurant and lounge, sports bar, pizzeria cafe, and health club with pool. Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and Amtrak station.

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- **Enterprise RENT-A-CAR** offers free pick-up from the St. Louis Amtrak Station, hotels or anywhere else in the downtown/midtown area!
- **Enterprise RENT-A-CAR** offers a **10% discount** to Amtrak customers and is located just blocks from the St. Louis Amtrak Station.
- For reservation information and free pick-up, please call 1-800-RENT-A-CAR.

Hampton Inn – St. Louis

Hampton Inn-St. Louis Union Station
2211 Market St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-241-3200 or 1-800-325-8300

$69/night for two, **Amtrak rate**
Kids stay FREE
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Two blocks from Union Station. Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facilities. Free continental breakfast and local calls. Free shuttle to riverboat casinos.

Drury Inn – Union Station St. Louis

Drury Inn - Union Station
201 S. 20th St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314-231-3900 or 1-800-325-8300

$79.95/night for two, **Amtrak rate**
Kids stay FREE
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Seven-minute walk from Amtrak station. Across from Union Station/MetroLink. Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facilities. Free QUIKSTART breakfast, local calls and shuttle to riverboat casinos. In-room ironing board and coffee maker. Manager's reception Mon. – Thurs.

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